

**REACH OUT IN CHRIST  
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

December 22, 2019

10:00 AM

Prelude           “Christmas Medley”   (Schram/Choplin)

Welcome and Announcements

\*Passing the Peace of Christ

\*Introit

\*Call to Worship

Leader: The earth is the Lord’s and all that is in it, the world,  
and those who live in it;

**People: for he has founded it on the seas, and established  
it on the rivers.**

Leader: Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who  
shall stand in his holy place?

**People: Those who have clean hands and pure hearts,  
who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not  
swear deceitfully.**

\*Hymn           “O Come, All Ye Faithful” (vss. 1,3)       234

Opening Prayer

**Most High God, move within us. Make yourself known to  
our spirits. Dawn upon our hearts and minds that we  
may worship You in Spirit and Truth. Reveal to us the  
sin of this world and make us desire Your Righteousness.  
We pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.**

Advent Candle Ceremony    Bob Smoyer and Joyce Mueller

The Children’s Moment                               Jean Ann Lewis

Offertory           “O Little Town of Bethlehem”       (Choplin)

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

\*Doxology   95

Hymn           “There’s a Song in the Air” (vss. 1,2)       249

Prayers of God’s People

*Chancel Choir Christmas Cantata*

“Christmas Presence:

A Gathering of Hope, Peace and Love”  
(Pepper Choplin)

“The World Awaits Your Coming”

“We are Here, God is Here”

“Tiny Miracle”

“Angels Came to Earth One Night”

“Call of the Magi”

“Still They are Here (at Christmastime)”

**People: Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace.  
Where there is hatred, let me sow love, where there is  
injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is  
despair, hope; where there is darkness, light: where there  
is sadness, joy.**

“Hope, Love and Joy to the World”

Henry Fletcher & Ryan Nelson on Trumpet  
Peg Davis, Accompanist, Ruthie Nelson, Director

\*Hymn           “Joy to the World” (vs. 1)                       246

\*Benediction

Postlude           “Sing We Christmas!”                       (Schram)

*\*Please stand as you are able*

**\*Welcome** – We welcome all who have come to worship  
today. We would love to support your spiritual journey. We  
also need your help in ministry! Consider making this place  
your spiritual home.

**\*Hearing Assistance Devices** are available. Please ask an  
usher for help.

**\*Circle of Prayer** – Sue Davis, Ray & Kitty Brown, Shirley  
Pike, Charlie Grimes, Cindy Maytum, Evelyn Sheppard,  
Selma Marlowe, Jack Eckardt, Aida Weldon and Marianne  
Myatt.

**THIS WEEK**

**SUN. (12/22) 10:00 am** Christmas Cantata during  
Worship Service  
**MON. (12/23) 9:30am** Food and Clothes Distribution  
**TUE. (12/24) 7:00pm** Christmas Eve Candlelight  
Service  
**WED. (12/25)** **MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
**OFFICE CLOSED**  
**THUR. (12/26)** **OFFICE CLOSED**  
**FRI. (12/27)** **OFFICE CLOSED**  
**SUN. (12/29) 8:45am** Sunday School in Conf. Room  
**9:00am** Soul Cafe  
**10:00am** Worship Service in the  
Sanctuary (kids' church &  
nursery)

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**\*CHOIR CANTATA**—Today is the Choir Cantata. Thanks to the choir for their hard work in preparing. May God bless us all!

**\*CHRISTMAS EVE**—Our Christmas Eve service of candle-lighting will be on Tuesday, Dec. 24, at 7:00 pm. Save the date!

**\*GUEST PREACHER NEXT WEEK**—Mary Carefoot will be preaching next week. Pastor David will be camping.

**\*CRAFTS WITH KIM**—Crafts with Kim will meet on Thursday, January 2, at 10:00 am in Henderson Hall.

**\*OFFICER INSTALLATION SUNDAY**—On Sunday, January 5, we will be installing the new officers for 2020.

**\*STAFF PARISH MEETING**—The Staff Parish Committee will be meeting on Monday, January 6, at 6:30 pm in the Conference Room.

**\*WPUMW**—The WPUMW will meet on Tuesday January 7, at 1:00 pm in Henderson Hall.

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